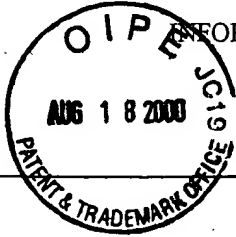| FORM PTO-1449 MODIFIED	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 200730	APPLICATION NO. 09/458,139
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